



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

McCormick High School
MCCORMICK COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 205
Principal: Dr. Mark D. Dean, Sr.
Superintendent: Dr. William T. Wright, Jr.
Board Chair: Dr. George Yeldell

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	F	N/A	
2013	Good	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	C	N/A	
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	6	22	7	2

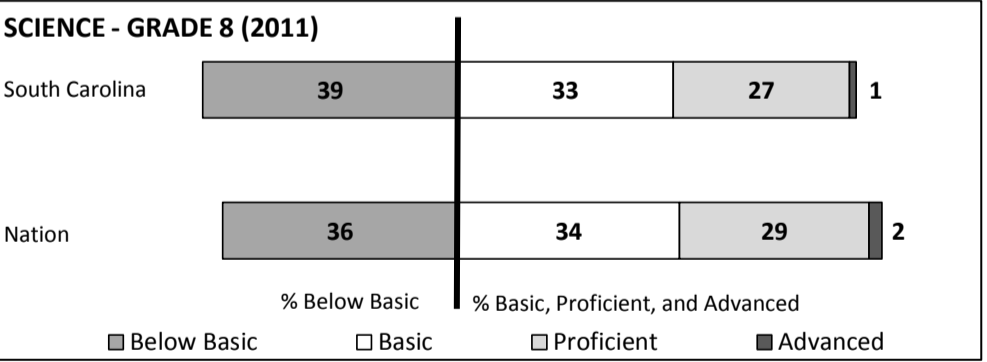
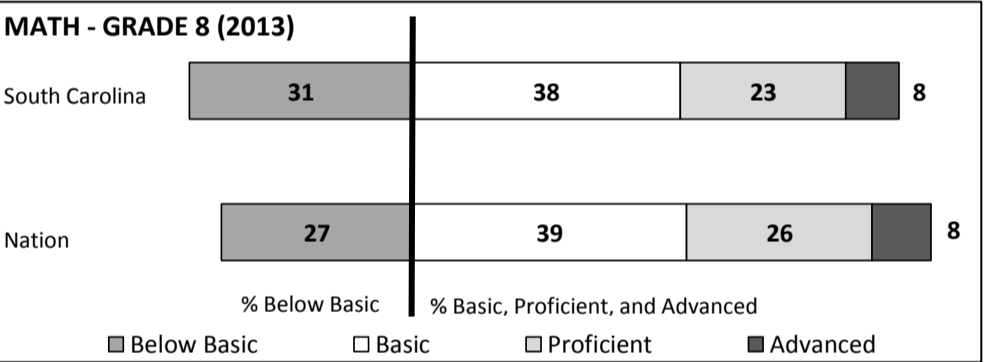
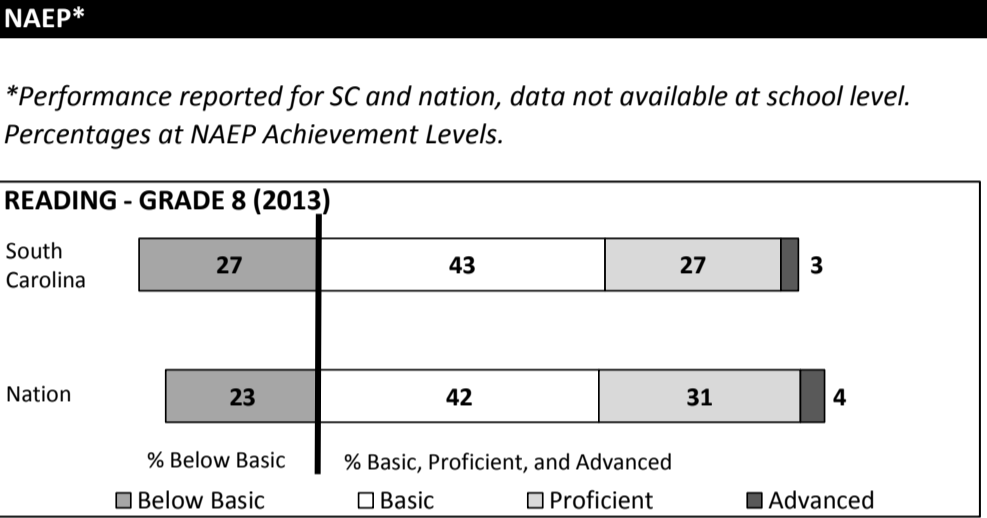
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	68.8%	47.5%	70.6%	63.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.7%	36.1%	16.8%	23.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.6%	16.4%	13.4%	13.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	77.6%	85.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	66	131
Number of diplomas	41	100
Rate (%)	62.1%	73.7%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	67.7%	69.6%
English 1	30.8%	52.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.1%	63.6%
US History and the Constitution	18.2%	43.7%
All Tests	45.1%	57.3%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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MCCORMICK COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 205)				
Retention Rate	1.4%	Up from 0.0%	4.3%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.4%	Up from 97.1%	95.1%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.5%	Up from 4.7%	11.7%	17.7%
With disabilities	18.1%	Up from 9.8%	14.4%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.1%	Up from 3.7%	10.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4%	Up from 0.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 7.3%	6.3%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	19.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.6%	Up from 25.4%	29.6%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	6.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	104	Down from 134	296	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.7%	Down from 90.5%	83.5%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Up from 0.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 52.4%	60.0%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	55.0%	Down from 71.4%	66.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	58.8%	Down from 63.5%	80.9%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 94.5%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,156	Up 1.5%	\$45,542	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 15.6%	6.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 0.5 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Up from 4.7 to 1	22.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 90.8%	89.7%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,021	Up 30.4%	\$10,028	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.9%	Down from 67.0%	55.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.5%	Down from 69.0%	56.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.3%	Down from 95.9%	97.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	53.4	Down from 73.3	74.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	39	3
Percent satisfied with learning environment	65.0%	51.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0%	53.9%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	87.2%	I/S

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

McCormick High School (MHS) continued to make significant progress in becoming recognized as a successfully performing school. The state department of education acknowledged McCormick County as having the second highest graduation rate in the state. This performance contributed to McCormick High being one of 68 schools recognized as a double Palmetto Gold Award School as a result of general performance and closing the achievement gap.

Efforts to provide a college and career culture continued to progress with rigorous, relevant curriculum and instruction to prepare our students for a successful pathway of choice. Experiences gained by our students have given way to greater levels of thought, engagement, and connective practices to careers.

MHS continued to offer 11th and 12th grade students the opportunity to earn college credits in our middle college program. This year, a select group of students in the program were among the first to receive an associate in conjunction with their high school diploma.

A consistency toward thriving in athletics continued with playoff appearances in football volleyball, girls’ basketball (3rd round) and boys’ basketball (2nd round) and softball with their first playoff appearance in more than 20 years. Additionally, the track and field team had three athletes appear in the state 1A championship meet with one becoming state runner up.

MHS fine arts performed well with the band continuing its success with recognition as the most outstanding entry in the Abbeville Parade. The Drama Team had outstanding presentations throughout the school year with plays and skits. MHS Chorus returned to showcase talent in song at various school events and Visual arts works were displayed throughout the school on the Principal’s art wall and at the McCormick Arts Council-Keturah (MACK), where students again received awards for their talents.

Service to others was recognized with a number of events. Students and staff participated in Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, Project Unify and other local initiatives.

Cherry Brown, SIC Chairperson

Dr. Mark D. Dean, Sr., Principal

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

TBD-To Be Determined